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Sir:

In response to Examiner's phone call of January 12, 2010, please consider the following remarks.

It is believed that there is no fee required for this submission; however, in the event that a fee is required, or an overpayment has occurred, please charge the required fee, or credit any overpayment, to King & Spalding Deposit Account No. 50-3732, order number 13783-105015.

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Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for courtesies extended during Examiner's phone call of January 12, 2010. Specifically the Examiner pointed out that there were certain Serial Numbers left as blanks in the specification to be filled in before issuance of this case.

Applicants authorize the Examiner to make the following amendments to the specification. Please replace the blank in "U.S. application Ser. No. filed on Jan. 9, 2004 having Attorney Docket No. 011183-004-999" with "10/754,922". This reference occurs nine times in the specification, specifically at:

- page 9, line 10 of the as-filed application; or paragraph [0031] of the published case;
- page 16, line 1 of the as-filed application; paragraph [0048] of the published case;
- page 33, line 10 of the as-filed application; paragraph [0135] of the published case;
- page 33, line 16 of the as-filed application; paragraph [0135] of the published case;
- page 33, line 21 of the as-filed application; paragraph [0135] of the published case;
- page 54, line 18 of the as-filed application; paragraph [0185] of the published case;
- page 55, line 27 of the as-filed application; paragraph [0190] of the published case;
- page 55, line 33 of the as-filed application; paragraph [0190] of the published ease;
- page 73, line 27 of the as-filed application; paragraph [0245] of the published case. Accordingly, the blank at each of these locations should read "10/754,922".

Please also replace the blank in "U.S. application Ser. No. filed on May 30, 2003" with "10/449,566" and further please amend the date to read "May 29, 2003", rather than May 30, 2003. This reference occurs once in the specification at:

page 87, line 14 of the as-filed application; paragraph [0289] of the published case.

Accordingly, the blank at this location should read "10/449,566", and the filing date for this application should be "May 29, 2003".

January 13, 2010

Date:

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If any issues remain in connection with this application, Applicants respectfully and gratefully invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned to discuss same.

Respectfully submitted,

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